

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

STATE OF NEW YORK, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR., in his official capacity as SECRETARY OF THE U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:25-cv-00196

**DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF INTENT TO OPPOSE MOTION**

In Plaintiffs' most recent filing, they move to "clarify that this Court's Order requires reinstatement of the employees at the enjoined sub-agencies." ECF No. 83 at 11. Defendants hereby notify the Court of their intent to oppose that motion. Defendants' opposition will be filed before expiration of the 14-day period allowed under this Court's local rules to oppose a motion.

*See LR Cv 7(a)(3).*

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